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For: ATOMIC LAYER DOPING APPARATUS  
AND METHOD

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows: